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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2878
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Yutaka NAKAMURA

Serial Number: 09/630,552 ✓

Filed: August 1, 2000 ✓

For: **AUTOMATIC FOCUSING MECHANISM FOR MOUNTING ON MEASURING
DEVICE**

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: Luu, Thanh X.

Attorney Dkt. No.: 101136-00013

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 31, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows. A copy of the marked-up original
claims is attached to this Response showing the changes, as required by amended 37
C.F.R. §1.121.

1. (Twice Amended) An automatic focusing mechanism for mounting on a
measuring device having a telescope for sighting a leveling rod with pattern marks

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